

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Districts Created of Willeford and Newberry Districts.

SPECIAL DISTRICT ACCOUNTS

Hereafter All Special District Accounts Will Be Paid From Special Funds, and If Money is Not There There Will Be Nothing Doing.

The Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county met in special session Friday for the purpose of receiving the report of the grading committee and canvassing the returns of the Newberry and Willeford special school districts.

After canvassing the returns of the special election for these districts, the board found that the majority were for a special district and so declared in each case.

The report of the grading committee on the recent examinations in this city of applicants for teachers' positions was received and accepted. The report showed that twenty-four out of thirty-two applicants had passed a successful examination for the respective grades, as follows: First grade, three; second grade, nine; third grade, twelve. Of these twenty-three were white, one colored.

The board decided that hereafter all special district accounts will be kept strictly separate from the common school account after July 1, which will be the beginning of the next scholastic year. Separate warrant books will be used for each special school district, which will be drawn from these district funds when funds are apparent.

It was intended to appoint teachers at this meeting, but this was deferred until a later date.

THE PUBLIC BUILDING.

Postmaster Arnow Received Letter From Senator Taliaferro.

Postmaster Arnow, as well as other public officials, has been flooded with questions from a curious public for the past few weeks in regard to the progress being made in the matter of the proposed public building at Gainesville, the status of the situation, etc.

In order that he might have some definite answer to make to these inquiries, Postmaster Arnow wrote Senator Taliaferro in the matter and received in substance the following reply:

"The House failed to pass the omnibus public building bill containing the Gainesville item, and no independent measure passed with a provision for Gainesville, so that the status is the same as it was—\$35,000, the original appropriation, being available for the work. It is our purpose to take care of Gainesville in the first public building bill that is introduced, but as a matter of course it is impossible for me to say in advance what can be done."

The people may rest assured that the Senators and Congressmen at the National Capitol will do all in their power for an increase in the appropriation, which they, as well as we, realize is a necessity. There is one thing certain, and that is that the building will be erected even should no further appropriation be secured, and \$35,000 will erect a fine structure.

THE HOSPITAL BUILDING.

Plans Are About Completed and Construction Will Soon Begin.

The plans for the buildings of the Gainesville and Alachua County Hospital Association are about completed, and it is expected that work will begin on the structures within the next thirty days.

The buildings will be modern in every way, particularly adapted for the purposes for which they are intended. The architect, A. B. Gilkes, Jacksonville, is regarded as one of the finest and most competent in the South, and he has taken especial pains in the drawing of these plans.

The hospital will be located on the property recently purchased by the association, West Gainesville, between West Masonic and West Magnolia streets.

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INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION.

People of North Gainesville Will Have a Grand Picnic on Fourth of July.

The people of North Gainesville are a patriotic set if they are anything. They never believe in doing things half way, and at a recent meeting decided to celebrate the Glorious Fourth in a manner befitting the occasion.

There was a great deal of enthusiastic patriotism manifested at this meeting. The North Gainesville folks are Americans, and they propose to demonstrate this fact on the Nation's birthday, when all are invited to join with them in a big feast of good things to eat and drink. There will also be games and athletic sports, and in all, the day will be one long to be remembered by those who will participate.

Death of J. J. Godwin.

Information reached this city Friday of the death of J. J. Godwin at his home in Micanopy, which occurred during early Friday morning of Bright's disease. One of the saddest features of the death was the passing away of his dear mother only a couple of days before.

Deceased was about forty years of age and was unmarried. His remains will probably be taken to his old home in Cerro Gordo, N. C., where the body of his mother will be interred today.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach." Guaranteed by all druggists; price 50c.

Geo. W. Scofield, Attorney.

George W. Scofield of Bell, a graduate of the Stetson University law school, has opened an office in the rooms recently vacated by Sternberger & Phillips on West Main street, North, where he will commence the practice of law. Mr. Scofield is a young man of pleasing appearance, and will no doubt prosper in his chosen profession. He is quite well acquainted in this section and an admirer of Gainesville.

In a conversation regarding the location of the University of Florida, he said he favored Gainesville, and he also said that in many places he had visited the same sentiment was generally expressed.

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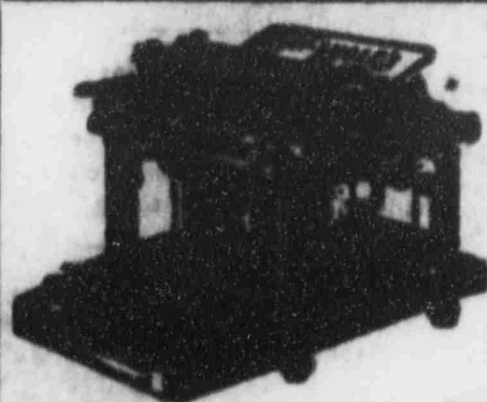
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